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SUBJECT: GSP SEMINAR

REFS: A. STATE 79388 B. SINGAPORE 1483 C. MANILA 3654
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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSES FROM SINGAPORE
AND KUALA LUMPUR. SUGGESTED ITINERARY AND OUTLINE OF
SEMINAR TOPICS FOR SINGAPORE AND KUALA LUMPUR FOLLOW.
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2. US GSP TEAM WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE SINGAPORE ON MAY 18
AND HOLD ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON FRIDAY, MAY 19. ACCEPT KIND
OFFER TO HOLD SEMINAR IN IMC. TEAM WOULD FLY TO KUALA
LUMPUR ON SUNDAY MAY 21 FOR ONE DAY SEMINAR ON MONDAY,
MAY 22, AND WOULD LEAVE KUALA LUMPUR FOR HONOLULU ON MAY
24. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES AT MANDARIN HOTEL IN

SINGAPORE AND AT SUITABLE HOTEL IN KUALA LUMPUR FOR GSP TEAM. COMPLETE ITINERARY FOLLOWS PARA. 7.

3. FOR ONE DAY CONDENSED VERSION OF SEMINAR DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOUR SESSIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR EACH (45 MINUTES PRESENTATION - 15 MINUTES QUESTIONS). DEPENDING ON LOCAL CUSTOM (COFFEE BREAK, TIME AND LENGTH OF LUNCH BREAK, ETC.) AND DESIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS, THESE COULD BE SCHEDULED AS EITHER 2 OR 3 SESSIONS IN MORNING WITH REMAINDER IN AFTERNOON.

A) SESSION 1 - QTE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THE US GSP UNQTE (BACKGROUND, ELIGIBILITY, PRODUCT COVERAGE, COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS, RULES OF ORIGIN, PETITION REQUIREMENTS, ETC.).

B) SESSION 2 - QTE THE US GSP EXPERIENCE AND IMPACT OF US GSP ON SINGAPORE (MALAYSIA) - US TRADE UNQTE (SHORT STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF MAJOR ASPECTS, PRODUCTS, TRENDS OF US PROGRAM; MAJOR SINGAPORE (MALAYSIA) EXPORTS UNDER GSP, PROCEDURES FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN EXPANDING SINGAPORE (MALAYSIA) TRADE UNDER GSP, CHANGING MARKET SHARES BETWEEN BENEFICIARIES AND NON-BENEFICIARIES, ETC.).

C) SESSION 3 WOULD FOCUS ON COMMODITIES OF INTEREST TO EXPORTERS, AND WOULD BASICALLY BE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, WITH TEAM RESPONDING TO SPECIFIC PRODUCT CONCERNS
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OF THOSE ATTENDING SEMINAR.

D) SESSION 4 IF DESIRED COULD BE INDIVIDUAL SERIES OF 10-15 MINUTE INTERVIEWS WITH SPECIFIC EXPORTERS WITH SOMEWHAT MORE DETAILED QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS PROCEDURES OR PETITION FORMALITIES.

4. FOR MANILA: SINCE GSP TEAM WILL BE TRAVELLING TO SINGAPORE AND KUALA LUMPUR, VIDEO-TAPE OF MANILA GSP CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

5. FOR ALL POSTS: PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES AVAILABLE FOR TEAMS USE OF SEMINARS.

6. FOR SINGAPORE: REGRET THAT FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE FOR REQUEST REF. A, PARA. 5.

7. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

MAY 13 LV DULLES 17:30 TWA 63

AR SAN FRANCISCO 20:00

LV SAN FRANCISCO 21:00 PAN AM 841

MAY 15 AR MANILA 07:50

MAY 18 LV MANILA 14:15 SINGAPORE AIR 65
AR SINGAPORE 17:00
MAY 21 LV SINGAPORE 16:50 SINGAPORE 110
AR KUALA LUMPUR 17:00
MAY 23 LV KUALA LUMPUR 15:50 CX 170
AR HONG KONG 19:55
MAY 24 LV HONG KONG 13:00 PAN AM 2
AR TOKYO 17:50

MAY 24 LV TOKYO 21:00 PAN AM 830
MAY 24 AR HONOLULU 09:05
MAY 26 LV HONOLULU 18:00 UNITED 990
MAY 27 AR CHICAGO 06:00
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